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To be SONG by the ²⁷
CHARITY CHILDREN
Of Kensington,
At their PARISH CHURCH,

On SUNDAY, December 15, 1793,

After a SERMON Preached in the Morning

By the Rev. ARCHER THOMPSON, A. B.
Chaplain to the Bishop of Bristol, Joint Morning Preacher of Portman Chapel and
St. James's Chapel, Tottenham-Court-Road, and Vicar of Thatcham, Berks.

The MUSIC by Mr. DUNCOMBE,

I.

THOU Source of pure Celestial Joy!
To Thee, our God, we sing;
Thy Praise should every Tongue employ,
O Salem's Holy King!

II.

On thy Compassion rest the Poor,
The Helpless and Forlorn;
Jehovah's Word—Peace restore,
And comfort those who mourn.

III.

With Ardour teach us to improve
The Seed of Knowledge sown;
For quick'ning Grace is from Above,
Our Wants and Sins our own,

IV.

So from thy Influence Divine
May Fruit immortal spring!
While we, who know thy Mercy, join
To bless our God and King.

HALLELUJAH Amen.

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